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Serial No. : 09/818,171 Confirmation : 1895
Applicant(s) : Hiroshi KAIBARA
Filed : March 27, 2001
Title : IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR

Art Unit : 2612
Examiner : Luong Trung NGUYEN

Docket No. : 1232-4692
Customer No. : 27123

VIA FACSIMILE (571) 273-8300

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (9 pages) and Amendment Fee Transmittal (3 pages) are being transmitted along with this Certificate of Facsimile Transmission (1 page) on the date shown below to Mail Stop Amendment, Group Art Unit No. 2612, at the following facsimile number: (571) 273-8300.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: October 17, 2005By: 

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	10	20	0	\$50.00/ \$25.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00/ \$100.00	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$360.00 to additional fee (\$180.00 for small entity).				\$ 0
TOTAL					\$ 0

*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

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- ☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$ _____
- ☐ _____ Pages Sequence Listing
- ☐ _____ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is attached.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4692. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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